

**Statement-III****State-wise Leptospirosis cases and deaths (Upto Oct., 06)**

Sl. No.	State	2004		2005		2006	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Gujarat	530	70	389	80	655	121
2.	Maharashtra	225	18	2361	167	763	50
3.	Kerala	1453	75	1656	92	1303	84
4.	Karnataka	149	6	224	19	91	4
5.	Andaman					76	26
6.	Tamil Nadu	3142	3	3817	Nil		

**Connecting Buddhist centres by rail lines**

**\*156. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware that 2550th anniversary of Buddha's MAHAPARINIRVAN is being celebrated by Government;

(b) whether there is any request for operation of special tourist trains to link Buddhist pilgrim centres during this year; and

(c) if so, the actions being taken thereon?

**THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Revival of SSIs in Gujarat**

**\*157. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI:** Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to give any financial package and incentives for revival of sick SSIs in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the funds allocated for the purpose for the current year;